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As a person who spends his life delving into the workings of computers and computer related services the Microsoft case has been a constant thorn. The most painfull thing to hear is how my government is be bamboozled by legal, literary, and spoken hat tricks of Microsoft. Instead of standing up and stopping the tsunami of problems about to arise, the government would rather hide under the covers with a "If I don't see it, it doesn't exist" attitude.

Despite all the confusion that exists in the computer world for a laymen, ethical standards do not stop at the door with this industry. And like the Barons of early America, Microsoft has began to replace ethics with dollar signs. Example: Several hundred thousand dollars in campaign contributions to both presidential candidates, to cover both bases. This little investment has caused the government to roll over for the company.

The time for playing dead is over. This brood of software barons must be stopped. You can not allow their ploys to blur your eyes from the truth, this company has acted unethically and illegally to gain the power it has, and if it is not stopped you will rue the day you let them run free. And by that time they may be to big to stop.